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March 25, 1980

Mr. Townsend Freedman

USEMB

APO, Miami, FL 34034

Dear Mr. Freedman:

Ms. Estrella Iglesias offered testimony last year as to individuals whom she had personally seen in an Argentine concentration camp. Her testimony was widely publicized by Amnesty International, and is, I presume, in your files.

Among the individuals whom Ms. Iglesias saw was Abraham Hochman. Mr. Hochman's brother has just sent me the enclosed declaration by four prisoners who were also in the same concentration camp. After their recent release, they publicly confirmed Ms. Iglesias' contention that Abraham Hochman and the other individuals named by Ms. Iglesias were seen by them in the concentration camp.

I am enclosing a copy of their declaration and the list of those identified.

The publication of this statement could hopefully be the basis for renewed effort on the part of the U.S. Embassy to secure from the government of Argentina official information as to the status of the individuals whose names appear on the list. Can we have your support on this?

We appreciate your cooperation and await your reply..

Sincerely,

Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal
Director
Dept. of Latin American Affairs

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cc: Ambassador Raul Castro
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